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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5.

Major — Part B for November 1898

SUBJECT.

Removal of Plague Cases from the City Railway premises to the Magazine Camp.

23-9-98.

D.O. No. 2922 Pol 398

No. 4963.

From The J. A. to the Resident.

Forwards Copy of a letter dated 21st inst from the Medical officer Sajs Maratha Ry: on the subject of Plague measures at the City-station and enquires to what official the occurrence of a Case of Plague within the Ry: station limits should be reported

GPB—5,500—21-7-14

2. No 4451. date. 28-9-98.

To

The J. A. to the Resdt

Informs that all Plague Cases within the Ry limits should be removed to the Plague Camp on the Magadi Rd:

3. No 4452-3. date 29-9-98.

To

The Senior Surgeon.

Requests to arrange to remove and receive into the Plague Camp on the Magadi Road, all patients from the City Railway Station.

To

The President.

Requests to report at a very early date, what taxes, if any, are being paid from the Madras and S. M. Ry Companies, the annual amount that is being collected and the authority under which the same is done.

4. date 20-10-98.

To

The J. A. to the Resdt

Forwards Copy of the above for information.

5. Reg. 304. date 2-11-98

To The J. A. to the Resdt

States that the Durbar Consider it desirable that all the Plague Cases (within the Ry: limits) in the Ry: limits should be removed to Magadi Plague Camp by the Station authorities

Initd
K Rangaswa

Urgent

No. 4963. Enc 1.

Dy no 2922
Pol. 398

SECTION Secy

FILE NO. 1066 98-99

SERIAL NO.

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 23rd Sept. 1898.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 4962 of to-day's date I am directed to forward Copy of a letter dated the 21st instant, from the Medical Officer Southern Mahratta Railway on the subject of Plague measures at the City Station.

2. Assuming that the Durbar, for their part, agree to the proposals therein made, I am to enquire to what officials and at what places the occurrence of a case of plague within the Station limits

Enquire of the Plague Commissioner through Police Dept.

What can we understand? And what steps would you like to be taken. The question is proposed in a general Dept. question by

Not in the Secretariat.

The P. C. Supt. Wants to know if we keep the Residency & the Office Hall. those cases must be reported to the Secretariat, P. Comm. Room if 24/9.

Should be reported.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obed. Servant,

K. Erskine Capt. & Asst

Asst Resident.

Pg

Encl to No 811

Copy of letter No dated the 21st September 1898, from the Medical Officer S. M. Ry to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to submit to you for your approval and confirmation the following measures for the prevention of plague within the Bangalore Railway limits

1. The Municipality will arrange to remove and to receive into their hospitals all patients from the railway lines suffering from plague or from suspicious fever, and will also arrange for the segregation of contacts, No charge to be made to the Railway on this account

It is a proper charge against the City Municipality

2. Subject to the sanction of the Agent of the S. M. Ry a special gang of Coolies under the charge of a hospital assistant will be engaged to disinfect all carriages and goods' wagons, coming from an infected area and

going no further along the line, in accordance with the orders of the Govt. of India

3. Subject to the sanction of the Agent, a Plague Committee will be formed. Consisting of Mr. Mackenzie Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Williams. The Railway Apothecary assisted by a Native will inspect daily the inmates of every house and will report all cases of plague or suspicious fever.

Infected houses within Railway limits will be disinfected by the Railway disinfecting staff.

Will you kindly inform Mr. Mackenzie to which of the Town Plague authorities information should be given of the occurrence of a case of plague within our lines, and what arrangements the town will make for the removal of such cases?

Do not this a proper change after the Rains

Copy

H. L. Clarke

Registrar

SECTION Sanit.

Asst. Resident

FILE No. 1097/97

SERIAL No. 4457

Pol. 21-96 28/9/98

Sanitary directions & orders with regard to the working of the Railways Nos. 4962 & 4963 of 23rd instant in the subject of plague precautions in connection with the Bangalore City Station.

The Durban note that the Railway authorities undertake the disinfection of Railway Carriages & waggons, the disinfection of horses working Railway limits, the daily inspection of all inmates of such horses & the due carrying out of these measures is of the utmost importance, and

for the purpose

The detention of such cases when sent by the Railway to this Camp, who will arrange to receive from the Railway Police & convey to the Camp all persons delivered to them by the Railway Police.

The Durban agree that all persons arriving by the Railway from infected districts (such as Bombay) will be duly disinfected and their clothes & luggage disinfected & that all persons who find fomites within the Railway limits (such as the inmates of houses in which cases occur) will be subjected to the prescribed daily inspection.

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2) As regards the duty of certain Municipal

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SECTION Sanitary

FILE No. 1064/98-99

SERIAL No. Revenue

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1) Both letters from the 1st asst: Resident & 23d inst.

(Above noted in Statistics)

2) Letter No 8 from the Supt to the 1st asst: Resident Stating that the N.S. authorities may be instructed to report the occurrence of cases of plague within the city N.S. Station limits to the Supt: of the Colaba Camp or Hospital Road, & that the city Municipality will, for the present undertake the duty of removing the patients from the city Station to the said Colaba Camp.

Order No. H.H.52-53 dated 24-9-97
Ref A.U-96

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comm. will be

Request to arrange to
remove Natives into
the Camp at Mogadishu Road
all patients from the
Civil Station
suffering from plague or
from suspicious fever, &
also for the Segregation
of Contacts

2) The President of the
Sanitary Committee has
this day requested me
to report on a Civil
Dak-bhoot taken off
duty, are being carried
from the Native Hospital
to S. to-morrow Evening, the
annual amount ~~to~~ this
is being collected & the authority
under which the same is done

To The S.S. & J. Commr
The President Sanitary Committee.

29/9/96
Secy

Read

1) Both letters from the 1st Asstt to the Resident in Mysore dd 23d instt

(Here enter in extenso)

2) Letter No. dd from the Secretary to the 1st asstt to the Resident stating that the R.J. authorities may be instructed to report the occurrence of a case of Plague within the City Rly Station limits to the Supdt of the Plague Camp at Majadi road & that the City Municipality will for the present, undertake the duty of removing the patients from the city Station to the said Plague Camp.

Order No 4452-53
Pg J. 21-96
Dated 29th Sept 1898

The Senin Surgeon and Sanitary Comr will be requested to arrange to remove & receive into the Plague Camp at Majadi road all patients from the City R.J. Station suffering from Plague or from suspicious fever & also for the segregation of Contacts.

Contracts

2) The President of the Bangalore City Municipality will be requested to report at a very early date what taxes, if any, are being paid from the Madras R.T. & the S. M. R.T. Companies, the annual amount that is being collected & the authority under which the same is done

(Sd) C.S
Secretary.

To
The Senior Surgeon &
Sanitary Comm. to
the Govt of Mysore

The President, Bangalore Munic. Cy

1898-99

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL (PLAGUE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 29th September 1898

No. 4452-53
Pg. F. 21-96

Requesting the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner to arrange to remove and receive into the Plague Camp at Magadi Road all patients from the City Railway Station suffering from plague or from suspicious fevers and also for the segregation of contacts, and calling for information regarding the taxes collected by the Madras Railway and S. M. Ry. Companies.

MGCPB—7-10-98—200

READ THE FOLLOWING :—

Letter No. 4963, dated 23rd September 1898, from the First Assistant to the Resident, to the Dewan of Mysore.

In continuation of my letter No. 4962 of today's date, I am directed to forward copy of a letter, dated the 21st instant, from the Medical Officer, Southern Mahratta Railway, on the subject of Plague measures at the City Station.

(2) Assuming that the Durbar for their part, agree to the proposals therein made, am to enquire to what official and at what place, the occurrence of a case of plague within the station limits should be reported.

Copy of letter, dated the 21st September 1898, from the Medical Officer, Southern Mahratta Railway, to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to submit to you for your approval and confirmation the following measures for the prevention of plague within the Bangalore railway lines :—

(1) The Municipality will arrange to remove and to receive into their hospitals all patients from the railway lines suffering from plague or from suspicious fever, and will also arrange for the segregation of contacts, no charge to be made to the railway on this account

(2) Subject to the sanction of the Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway, a special gang of coolies, under the charge of a Hospital Assistant, will be engaged to disinfect all carriages and goods' wagons, coming from an infected area and going no further along the line in accordance with the orders of the Government of India.

(3) Subject to the sanction of the Agent, a Plague Committee will be formed consisting of Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Willans. The Railway Apothecary assisted by a Nurse will inspect daily the inmates of every house and will report all cases of plague or suspicious fever. Infected houses within railway limits will be disinfected by the railway disinfecting staff.

Will you kindly inform Mr. Mackenzie to which of the Town Plague authorities information should be given of the occurrence of a case of plague within our lines, and what arrangements the town will make for the removal of such cases.

Letter No. 4962, dated the 23rd September 1898, from the First Assistant Resident, to the Dewan of Mysore.

I am directed to address you on the subject of plague preventive measures at the Bangalore City Station and of the arrangements therefor dealing with any cases of plague that may occur.

(2) The Railway Companies concerned have agreed to carry out the disinfection, not only of all railway carriages in which cases of plague have occurred or which have come from an infected area, but also of all buildings within railway limits. They have also agreed to have all such buildings visited regularly and kept in a sanitary condition, and to have all persons residing therein carefully observed. The Durbar, the Resident understands, have expressed their willingness to receive into their plague camp in the vicinity all persons found within the City Railway Station limits to be suffering from plague, as well as all who have come into contact with such persons, or whose detention as being "suspicious" persons may seem desirable. The only matter left for settlement seems to be the agency by which such persons should be removed from the City Station to the Durbar's Plague Camp. The Railway Police will of course *escort* such persons, but they cannot be called upon to carry the sick person to the camp. This duty seems to devolve on either the station authorities or the City Municipality, and looking to the fact that the two Companies interested in the City Station pay taxes amounting nearly Rs. 2,000 to the City Municipality, it seems but fair that the duty under reference should, for the present at any rate, be undertaken by that Municipality. I am to enquire if the Durbar agree in this view; if so, Colonel Robertson will be obliged if the necessary orders are issued at an early date.

(3) In this connection, I am to enquire under what law or title the City Municipality levy the taxes aforesaid, which are believed to be of the nature of house and lighting rates.

General (Plague), dated 29th September 1898.

II. Letter No. 4451—Pol. F. 21-96, dated 28th September 1898, from the Secretary, to the First Assistant Resident, stating that the railway authorities may be instructed to report the occurrence of a case of plague within the City Railway Station limits to the Superintendent of the Plague Camp at Magadi Road, and that the City Municipality will, for the present, undertake the duty of removing the patients from the City Station to the said Plague Camp.

No. 4452-55—Pg. F. 21-96, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1898

ORDER THEREON.—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to arrange to remove and receive into the Plague Camp at Magadi Road all patients from the City Railway Station suffering from plague or from suspicious fever and also for the segregation of contacts.

2. The President of the Bangalore City Municipality will be requested to report at a very early date what taxes, if any, are being levied from the Madras Railway and Southern Mahratta Railway Companies, the annual amount that is being collected, and the authority under which the same is done.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality.

No. 4477—Pg. F. 21-96.

Copy to the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

6.

OFFICE OF THE
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No.

DATED BANGALORE, 20th October 1898

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

Thro' the Secretary to Govt
General & Revenue Dept

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Resident copy of letter received from the Senior Surgeon regarding the existing arrangements for the disposal of Plague cases occurring in City Station limits as laid down in Government order No. 4477 / P.G. 721-96 dated September 1898 the result of the marginally noted letter from the 1st Assistant Resident to the Dewan dated 23d September 1898. I entirely concur with the Senior Surgeon in his views as expressed in the enclosed letter and I consider it would be better for the Railway Authorities to be held responsible for the removal of Plague patients and plague corpses from

No 4962 and No. 4963.

(a) Removal -

Railway Premises and for the thorough supervision of their Premises

(b) Supervision of premises

This would best be effected I think by the Railway Authorities forming Railway Premises into a plague Ward appointing a Ward Officer and a Medical Officer, (or as the Ward would be a very small one the Medical and Ward Officer might with advantage be one and the same)

The Ward Officer to be given a Staff of supervisors, disinfecting Inspectors and coolies as in any other plague Ward and to be responsible for the prompt detection of Plague cases and their removal to the Magadi Plague camp and the segregation of

(c) Removal

of contacts. He would also be responsible for the removal of plague corpses which could be taken to the Mayo camp, burial and cremation grounds and disposed of there.

I shall be glad if you will lay these views before the Resident for his consideration so that if he approves of them, the Railway Authorities may be addressed by him in order that the alterations in the existing arrangements may be early effected.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

[signature]

The Plague Commissioner
with Govt
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Re Removal

The Railway Police
I have no jurisdiction
under the Railway Safety
See my note on Secretariat

D. 9/6 —

(1) Superintendent of Railway
premises —
This of course is a
Residents' business

9/10/95

Staff of Supervisors,
Plague inspecting inspectors,
Corpse bearers and coolies,
Rules to be responsible for
the efficient ~~working~~
administration of Railway &
Plague measures in
Railway premises.

To the 1st Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

No. 9304
Of. 2nd 11. 98

Sir

I am directed to revert to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 4451/Pf. 21-96 dated Sept. 28th '98 and to request a reconsideration of the provisional arrangements then made for the removal from Cbj Railway Station limits of Plague patients, contacts, & suspects.

From the Report of the Plague Commissioner, the Durbar are satisfied that the present arrangement is ~~unsuitable~~ attended with much practical inconvenience they consider it desirable that the removal of from Railway premises of plague cases, corpses, contacts, and suspects, after delivery at the Magadi camp should in future be undertaken by the Station Authorities.

If this is done the Durbar are prepared to arrange for persons & corpses thus brought and

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SECTION A.S.
FILE NO.
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delivered at the camp

being received by the camp

Superintendent and dealt

with in the same way as

if brought from one of the City

plague wards

In this connection I am to bring

forward for the consideration of

the Resident the opinion of the

Plague Commissioner's opinion

that in order the better to

ensure the early detection of

~~plague~~ cases in Railway

premises and their prompt

removal to and delivery at the

Camps as above, it is advisable

to constitute the Railway premises

into a plague area worked by

the Railway Co. staff under the

direction of the Station authorities

and with its own ward

Medical officer ~~under staff of~~

~~Station master~~, ~~Assistant~~ dispenser

~~Compounders, coolies~~, ~~Ward~~

who as the ward would be a

small one could easily be one and the same person Such officer to be

a staff of Supervisors, Disinfecting Inspectors
Corpse bearers and Coolies and to be responsible
for the efficient administration of
Plague measures in Railway premises

(gd) R. B. P